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Sale of the Superior Mine.

There was a considerable stir among the officers and stockholders of the Superior Mining company of this city last Friday morning on the receipt of a telegraphic offer of \$150,000 for the company's mine at Lordsburg, New Mexico. The offer was made by the Balbachs, of New York, who recently had the property experted, through Geo. Mason, their representative at Lordsburg. The Balbachs have made several bids for the Superior at less than \$150,000, but they have been refused.

On receipt of the telegrams a general meeting of the stockholders was called by President Reckhart at his residence for the purpose of determining what the company should do with the offer. The stockholders to the number of thirty-six were present and chaos reigned for some time after the telegrams were read. One after another got up and named his price for the mine. Some thought that the property should be sold for the amount offered; others said there were two hundred to four hundred thousand dollars worth of profits in sight now and it was only a matter of time until the profits would be distributed and new ore bodies opened up that might produce as much more.

Prest. Reckhart took the floor to say that while the actual profits in sight were perhaps larger than the offer, and the

probable profits, with development work, as great as those in sight, yet the offer was a fair one and in his opinion it should be accepted because the money would be paid in one lump and would be immediately distributed among the stockholders instead of being spread over a period of time necessary to extract, ship and treat the ore at the smelter, etc. He thought the offer was fair and was a big return for the investment and it should be accepted.

Several of the stockholders followed in a similar strain, and after considerable wrangling it was decided to telegraph the Balbachs that the company would accept the amount named spot cash for the property. The

telegrams were sent Friday evening.

The Balbachs are smelters and refiners, their works being located at New Ark, N. J. Their refinery is the largest in the United States.

It looks as though a number of El Pasoans are about to be overburdened with an extra lot of spare cash.—Times.

The mint bureau estimates the gold and silver product of Arizona for last year as follows: Gold, 150,000 ounces, coining value, \$3,100,775; silver, 50,000 ounces, value \$64,646.

The first iron ore discovered in this country was found in Virginia in 1715.

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